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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) James L. Swiger (3) _____

(2) Michael Woods (4) _____

Date of Interview: 23 August 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 35, 123, 142, and 159.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lutz (US Patent 6,183,472) and Biedermann et al. (US Patent 5,443,467).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Representative for applicant wished to discuss proposed amendments prior to filing a formal response. Examiner reviewed the amended and newly presented claims. Representative for applicant wanted to focus on the sleeve feature and inventive, slotted design of the device. Representative stated he would likely cancel broader claims 35-38 and further prosecute the remaining new ones. Examiner suggested adding further structure and/or more specific language to claim the sleeve. Additional amendments may require further search and consideration. .